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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
HISASHI NARIMATSU, ET AL.)	Examiner: Manjunath N. Rao
Application No.: 09/744,748)	Group Art Unit: 1652
Filed: January 29, 2001)	
For: A NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE)	February 18, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2003 to February 18, 2003. A check in the amount of \$950.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

February 18, 2004

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Date of Signature